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## Middlebury Register

By President Wilson's signature the bill to regulate the rate of postal money orders became a law of the land. The new statute will not become effective, however, until rules and regulations for its operation are promulgated by the postmaster general. This probably will require several months. The bill provides for the issuance of postal money orders, payable at any money order office.

The little village of Chelsea in Orange county will benefit "as long as water runs and wood grows" by the will of the late Silas A. Roberts of Roxbury, Mass., a native of the town. Two churches will be kept in repair, the library will have the income from \$10,000 and the poor the income from a fund of \$20,000, besides which the public schools and academy will also benefit. Many other towns will regard Chelsea with mingled congratulation and envy.

The theory that voters should have time to read the town reports before, instead of after March meeting, is right and after a time the town officials may learn to adjust themselves to the new arrangement brought about by the last Legislature so this will be possible. Just at present the situation is one that seems almost impossible to meet. Printers will have only 12 working days to get out the reports which require three weeks at least. Some towns are planning to have them printed in the newspapers instead of pamphlet form, in order to meet the requirements of the new law.—Hardwick Gazette.

The town of Hoosick has recently been having a mad dog scare. While Bennington was fortunate last year in stamping out rabies without any serious results it must be kept in mind that the disease is much more widespread than it formerly was and therefore every town must be prepared to cope with it every year. Contrary to general belief rabies is more common and more dangerous in the winter than in the summer. In Europe it has long been more prevalent than in this country except in Great Britain where a general law compelling all dogs to be muzzled for three years practically wiped out the disease which is now more rare in Great Britain than in any other country.—Bennington Banner.

It may interest the people of Vermont to know that potatoes cannot be imported from Canada, according to a decision from the treasury department. A notice of "Quarantine No. 11" from the department of agriculture relating to the admission of foreign potatoes from certain countries and their prohibition from certain other countries is now in effect. This notice forbidding the importation of potatoes includes Canada among the prohibited countries. The reason for this is that certain diseases of the potato have developed, notably the powdery scab in certain countries, which diseases have not yet been developed in the potato crop of the United States. Formerly large quantities of potatoes were brought through the customs district at Burlington, especially when the crops were scarce on this side of the line.

Among the best labors of the Department of Agriculture at Washington is the worldwide search by experts for varieties of plants, fruits, and vegetables, grasses, etc., that are not grown in the United States and are suitable to sections of the country according to climate. By this means the nation's food supply can be greatly increased and enriched with numerous foreign products of value. In a list of imports published by the department appear many new and valuable plants, among them a wild apple from Sarepta, in Phenicia. This apple is especially valuable for its drought-resistant qualities and will flourish in the southwest. There is a golden currant from the region of Kozlov, Russia. This currant will grow in the northern states and in Canada. Another importation is an apricot that stands the winter and a vine with fruit weighing sixty pounds, from which oil can be extracted.

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## A Communication.

To the Middlebury Register:  
The idea of having a woman on the school board is not a new one in Middlebury. For several years it has been agitated, but until recently no one has taken the initiative in bringing it to pass.

The Century club of this village has espoused the cause and is working through its Civics committee to have a woman placed on the school board of district number four at the next school election.

This is in no sense a political movement and should not be confounded with woman's suffrage. School affairs should never be mixed with politics. It is generally conceded by all up-to-date educators, that school interests are best served where men and women serve together on school-boards.

Many citizens are favorable to and have pledged themselves to support the project in this town. It is suggested that all women of the village who have the right of franchise on school matters exercise that right at the next school election.

There has been much discussion as to what qualifications were necessary for women in order to vote at school meeting. Judge Denoway authorizes the civic committee to say that all women twenty-one years of age, whose names appear on the tax list and who have resided for a year in the town, have a right to vote on school matters without taking freeman's oath. Women may become voters by having personal property placed on the tax list at the next assessment.

CIVICS COMMITTEE OF CENTURY CLUB.

## OBITUARY.

Theophilus C. Middlebrook, who died Friday evening of pneumonia, aged 74 years, was taken ill about two weeks ago with a malaria fever contracted in the army in the Civil War. But his illness was not considered dangerous until about a week ago, when pneumonia developed. Mr. Middlebrook was born in Ferrisburg in 1790. He enlisted September 17, 1862, in the 14th Vermont Volunteers. With his cousin, Obadiah Allen, he was mainly instrumental in forming Company I and Mr. Allen was chosen captain and Mr. Middlebrook lieutenant. On his discharge from the army he returned to Ferrisburg, where he passed several years on the farm with his parents, after which he moved to this city, forming a partnership with his brother-in-law, C. S. Strong, to engage in the grain and feed business. After a few years the business was sold and Mr. Middlebrook took up the lumber business with H. P. Fisher. After retiring from the lumber business, he became agent for Walter A. Wood & Co. For 15 years Mr. Middlebrook was deputy sheriff. In politics he was an ardent republican, but not an office seeker. He was intensely interested in the fire department and was chief engineer for many years. For his faithfulness in the duties of the office he was presented in 1883 by the firemen of Vergennes, a solid silver water set. For many years he had been the tax collector and nominally held that office at the time of his death. He was a member of the Vergennes lodge of the New England Order of Protection. About 13 years ago he suffered a paralytic shock. He married Emma A. French of Addison May 5, 1862. She died in 1880 leaving one son, George D. October 24, 1888, he married his second wife, Annie M. Clark of Westport, N. Y. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons: George D. of Vergennes, Walter C. of Northfield, and William T. of St. Paul, Minn., employed in special work for James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway system; two daughters, Edith A., a teacher, and Theresa, who is attending the Vergennes high school; one sister, Miss Anna C. Middlebrook of Weybridge. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Stephen D. Cobb officiating. The bearers were: Judge Frank L. Fish, T. Neville, A. W. Norton, Frank A. Ross, N. J. McCuen and William Crosby. Interment was in the Carpenter burying ground, Monkton. A male quartette consisting of George W. Stone, Guy A. Beach, Royal Slack and J. C. Walker sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." There were many floral tributes.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,  
Editor of the New York State Grange Review

## THE GRANGE FIELD.

## Facts About the Work of the Order in Different States.

Massachusetts has now 36,312 members of the grange in 287 local organizations. Twenty-six new granges were organized last year, with a combined charter list of 2,035. Edward E. Chapman was elected master at the recent annual session of the state grange. The education fund for the loan of money to grange young people at low interest to enable them to get an education amounts to over \$3,900, of which the state grange contributed \$1,500. The grange will offer six prizes to granges showing the best record this year in community improvements. It also offers prizes of \$100 to the granges holding the best grange fairs. The state grange is very active in state governmental affairs and very efficient in the farmers' interests.

## Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania has about 80,000 members, the net gain last year being about 3,500. The cash receipts were \$21,000 and expenses \$17,000. The state grange offers three scholarships in the state college. It approves the appropriating of \$7,000,000 annually for good roads rather than bond the state for that purpose. The state grange is in favor of woman's suffrage and wants a constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. It indorses the initiative, referendum and recall and wants the highway department of the state stripped of all power except that of making highway specifications. It approves teaching agriculture in the high schools.

## Michigan.

Michigan now has \$10 subordinate granges, with 49,500 members. It has about \$50,000 in its treasury. Last year thirty-seven of the 100 members of the house and ten of the thirty-two members of the senate were members of the grange. It indorses woman's suffrage and favors municipal ownership of telephone companies and the incorporation of co-operative telephone companies. The salary of the state master was raised from \$400 to \$1,500, and he is required to give his entire time to the work of the grange.

## Delaware.

Delaware is a small state geographically, but has 2,400 grangers in its forty-one granges. Its grange insurance company carries \$3,000,000 in fire insurance on grange farmers' property. The state grange is active in the governmental affairs of the state. The national grange will meet at Wilmington next fall.

## New Jersey.

New Jersey has 16,000 members in 201 subordinate granges. State Master Gaunt is also state senator and was elected lecturer of the national grange at its recent meeting. The state grange is active in matters of education in New Jersey and looks carefully after the interest of farmers in its legislature. It favors the establishment of demonstration farms.

## Ohio.

Ohio numbers about 44,000 members of the grange in 602 subordinate organizations. Twenty-eight new granges were organized last year. There are twenty-five juvenile granges in the state, with 500 members. There is \$265,000 invested in grange halls in the state. The grange favors county boards of education, making counties the unit in school supervision. Attempts to nullify the initiative and referendum were condemned at the last annual meeting. The grange also believes that any rural credit plans should be under government control to prevent private exploitation.

## New Hampshire.

New Hampshire is the best organized state in the grange union. It has better than a grange to each township, and in its 274 granges there are 29,418 members. It has twenty Pomona granges, with 8,581 members. The receipts of the secretary's office last year were \$11,430. It cost the state grange \$1,100 to entertain the national grange. Wesley Adams is the new master of the state grange.

## Maine.

Maine has a grange membership of 57,575. The receipts of the secretary's office last year were \$11,846.69. The total attendance at all grange meetings in the state last year was 105,026. The grange in Maine stands for an equitable division of school taxes, heavier tax on corporations and trusts, better schools and better highways, the recall of inefficient officials, vocational training in all secondary schools and rigid enforcement of the state prohibitory law.

## A Good Thing.

In one small county in Massachusetts four granges have contributed over \$200 to the state grange educational fund. This fund is for the purpose of helping young people of grange families in getting an education. Thousands of dollars are raised in this way for the purpose of helping young people to help themselves.

## He Saved Money.

The National Grange Monthly says: One farmer declared the other day that what he learned from one address in the grange saved him \$100 in one season in feeding his dairy cows. More than 100,000 grange meetings are held every year. Who shall estimate their actual money value to the farmers who attend them?

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The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Samuel Backman, late of Bridport, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of D. H. Bennett, in the town of Bridport, in said district, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1914, and 18th day of June next, from 1 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1914, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bridport, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1914.

G. F. Sollace, [Commissioners].  
J. Herbert Howe, [Commissioners].

## Estate of John N. Billings of Middlebury.

Commissioners' Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John N. Billings, late of Middlebury, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the grand jury room in the Court House in the village of Middlebury in said district, on the 24th day of February and 18th day of July next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1914, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Middlebury this 25th day of January, A. D. 1914.

Frank L. Eastman, [Commissioners].  
Harry L. Hunt, Administrator.

## Estate of James McDonald of Whiting

Commissioners' Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James McDonald, late of Whiting, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of W. E. Taylor, in the town of Whiting, in said district, on the 18th day of February and 18th day of July next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 19th day of January, A. D. 1914, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Whiting, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1914.

C. O. Church, [Commissioners].  
William E. Taylor, Administrator.

## Estate of Howard B. Cook

Order of Notice of Allowance of Account.

STATE OF VERMONT.

DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss. [Probate Court]

The Honorable Probate Court for the district aforesaid.

To all persons interested in the estate of Howard B. Cook, late of Shoreham, in said district, deceased.  
Whereas, said court has assigned the 2nd day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for examining and allowing the account of said estate, and of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper published at Middlebury, in said district.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to examine the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your rights as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1914.

Allen R. Sturtevant, Register.

## Estate of Gideon D. Miner.

Commissioners' Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Gideon D. Miner, late of Middlebury, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the National Bank of Middlebury, in the town of Middlebury, in said district, on the 25th day of February and 24th day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 27th day of January, A. D. 1914, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Middlebury, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914.

Charles M. Remple, [Commissioners].  
John A. Fletcher, [Commissioners].  
Frank J. Hubbard, Administrator.

## Estate of George Whittemore of Ripton.

Commissioners' Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George Whittemore, late of Ripton, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the A. B. Hall, in the town of Ripton, in said district, on the 2nd day of March and 2nd day of July next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Ripton, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

Henry L. Wood, [Commissioners].  
William G. Galt, [Commissioners].  
Perry Campbell, Administrator.

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